

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5465–S5522

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2783–2791, and S. Res. 540–541. **Pages S5507–08**

Measures Reported:

S. 1275, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast ground-fish fishing capacity reduction program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–251)

H.R. 2052, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an inter-agency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment. (S. Rept. No. 113–252) **Page S5507**

Measures Passed:

Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 2154, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5514**

Gold Star Fathers Act: Senate passed S. 2323, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of certain permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service. **Page S5514**

Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 1233, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S5514–18**

National Drug Take-Back Week and National Prescription Opioid and Heroin Abuse Awareness

Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 466, designating the week of October 27 through November 2, 2014, as “National Drug Take-Back Week”, and designating October 2014 as “National Prescription Opioid and Heroin Abuse Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5518**

Slaves and Free Black Persons in the American Revolution Memorial: Senate passed H.J. Res. 120, approving the location of a memorial to commemorate the more than 5,000 slaves and free Black persons who fought for independence in the American Revolution. **Page S5518**

Measures Considered:

Election Contributions and Expenditures—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5468–82, S5487**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 3791 (to the committee-reported substitute to the joint resolution), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

Reid Amendment No. 3792 (to Amendment No. 3791), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

Reid Amendment No. 3793 (to the language proposed to be stricken by the committee-reported substitute), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

Reid Amendment No. 3794 (to Amendment No. 3793), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 3795, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

Reid Amendment No. 3796 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3795), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

Reid Amendment No. 3797 (to Amendment No. 3796), of a perfecting nature. **Page S5487**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the joint resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, September 12, 2014. **Page S5487**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadlines for first-degree amendments to the joint resolution be at 12 noon, on Thursday, September 11, 2014, and second-degree amendments be at 1 p.m., on Thursday, September 11, 2014. **Pages S5518–19**

Paycheck Fairness Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2199, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex. **Pages S5487–S5502**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

The motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on April 9, 2014, was agreed to. **Page S5487**

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By 73 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 260), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5488**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 11, 2014, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture; and that all time during adjournment, recess, or morning business count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S5518–19**

Moment of Silence for 9/11 Victims—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the prayer and pledge on Thursday, September 11, 2014, there be a moment of silence to pay tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. **Pages S5518–19**

Hoover, Rung, Radzanowski, Ballentine, Nimmich, Sembler, Davenport, and Arroyo Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of John Hoover, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Department of State, Anne E. Rung, of Pennsylvania, to be

Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, David Radzanowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Miranda A. A. Ballentine, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, Joseph L. Nimmich, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Judith M. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and David J. Arroyo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees, prior to each vote; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; that any roll call votes, following the first in the series, be 10 minutes in length; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S5518**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs).

Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2020. **Page S5522**

Messages from the House: **Page S5504**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—260) **Page S5488**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5518–19.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine freight rail service, focusing on improving the performance of America's rail system, after receiving testimony from Senators Heitkamp and Hoeven; Arthur Neal, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Jerry D. Cope, Dakota Mill and Grain, Rapid City, South Dakota, on behalf of South Dakota Grain and Feed Association; and Cal Dooley, American Chemistry Council, Shane Karr, The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, all of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Judith Beth Cefkin, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and Pamela Leora Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CYBERSECURITY, TERRORISM, AND BEYOND

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, terrorism, and beyond, focusing on addressing evolving threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Francis X. Taylor, Under Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, and Suzanne E. Spaulding, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Nicholas J. Rasmussen, Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center; and Robert Anderson, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Criminal, Cyber, Response, and Services Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

IRRIGATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine irrigation projects in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Roberts, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Stuart Paisano, Pueblo of Sandia, Bernalillo, New Mexico, on behalf of the Coalition of Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblos; Darrin Old Coyote, Crow Nation, Crow Agency, Montana; Ruth Jim, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Washington; and Mitchel T. Cottenor, Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes, Ft. Washakie, Wyoming.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Matthew Vincent Masterson, of Ohio, and Christy A. McCormick, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OLDER AMERICANS AND STUDENT LOAN DEBT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Older Americans and student loan debt, focusing on how inability to repay student loans may affect financial security of a small percentage of retirees, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Jeszeck, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; William Leith, Chief Business Operations Officer, Federal Student Aid, Department of Education; and Rosemary Anderson, Santa Cruz, California.